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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO SECSTATE INFO ANKARA
OCT 25, 1974 FROM USUN NEW YORK REPEATED TO YOU:

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SUBJ: 29TH GA--THIRD COMMITTEE, TURKISH RESOLUTION ON
NARCOTICS

REF: USUN 4422

1. TURKS' RES FORWARDED REFTEL IS OBVIOUS EFFORT TO OBTAIN UN APPROVAL OF THEIR RESUMPTION OF POPPY CULTIVATION, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE PLANNING TO USE POPPY STRAW PROCESS. IT IS ALSO EFFORT TO OBTAIN UN RES ENDORSING POPPY STRAW CULTIVATION AS EFFECTIVE MEANS OF CONTROL BEFORE EFFECTIVENESS IS PROVEN. AS MUCH, ANY ACTION ON THIS RES HAS IMPORTANT US DOMESTIC IMPLICATIONS. HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO EFFORT TO OBTAIN FINANCING FROM UN BODIES AND TURKS HAVE SAID THAT OP PARAS 4 AND 5, WHICH DEAL WITH FINANCING, ARE OF MOST IMPORTANCE TO THEM. MISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS ARE:

A. THAT WE ATTEMPT TO DELETE FROM PREAMBULAR PARA THE
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CONCEPT THAT PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ARE AS MUCH OF A

DANGER AS NARCOTIC DRUGS, WITHOUT DENYING THAT PSYCHOTROPIC
SUBSTANCES DO POSE A DANGER.

B. THAT WE ACCEPT OP PARA 1

C. THAT, IF WE CANNOT DELETE OP PARA 2, WHICH SEEMS LIKELY,
WE TRY TO AMEND IT TO STATE SIMPLY THAT WHERE POPPY
PRODUCTION MUST BE UNDERTAKEN IT IS PREFERABLE TO USE
UNINCISED POPPY CULTIVATION AND THE STRAW PROCESS, THAN
THE TRADITIONAL INCISION OF THE POPPY POD, THEREBY
AVOIDING GIVING TURKEY AMY KUDOS FOR RENEWING POPPY
CULTIVATION.

D. WILL QUERY TURKS AS TO WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY OP PARA
3 WHICH MISSION FROM THIS TEXT.

E. THAT, WE ATTEMPT TO RE-WORD OP PARA 4 AS FOLLOWS:
"REQUESTS THE APPROPRIATE BODES OF THE UN TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL
AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE POPPY PRODUCING COUNTRIES
TO INSTITUTE EFFECTIVE MEANS TO CONTROL ILLICIT TRAFFIC."

F. THAT WE RETAIN CONCEPT IN PARA 5, SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC
WORDING FROM DEPT.

2. IF WE CAN OBTAIN ACCEPTABLE TEXT, MISSION RECOMMENDS
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